

Day 16 Notes

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SECTION 6.6 DAY 1

COMPLEX PLANE AND TRIG. FORM

How do we graph real numbers? rectangular or Polar

How do we graph complex numbers? Complex plane

REAL NUMBERS are placed along the x-axis (Horizontal)

IMAGINARY NUMBERS are placed along the y-axis (Vertical)

Thus, each complex number is associated with a point (a, b) on the Complex plane

$a+bi$

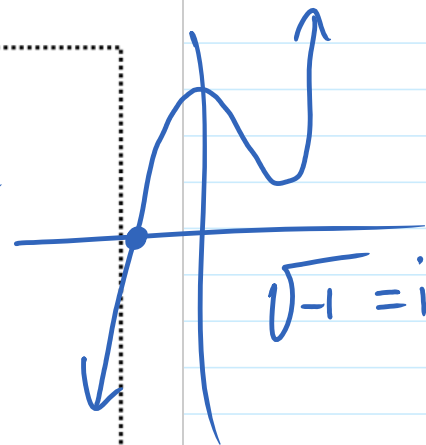
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$(a+bi)$

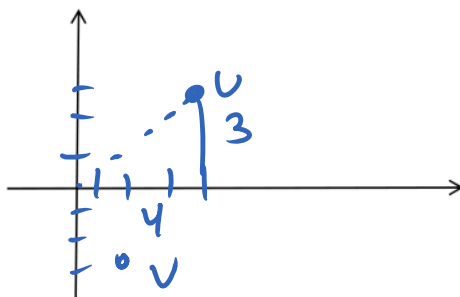
a

Real

Imaginary



EXAMPLE: Plot $u = 4 + 3i$ and $v = 2 - 3i$ on the complex plane.



How could we find the distance the point "u" is from the origin in the last example?

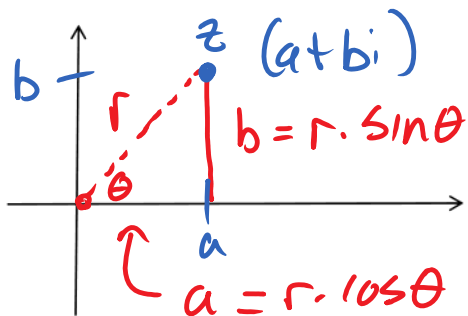
$$\sqrt{u^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \quad u = 5$$

DEFINITION: The absolute value or modulus of a complex number $u = a + bi$ is $|u| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. Where $|a+bi|$ is the distance $a + bi$ is from the origin.

** Magnitude!*

TRIGONOMETRIC FORM OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Standard Form: $a + bi$



So $a = r \cdot \cos \theta$ and $b = r \cdot \sin \theta$ and $z = a + bi$.

So through substitution:

$$z = r \cdot \cos \theta + r \sin \theta i = r (\cos \theta + \sin \theta i)$$

This is called the trig Form of $z = a + bi$.

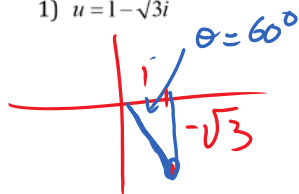
Reminder:

- $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$

- $r \Rightarrow$ modulus (magnitude)
- $\theta \Rightarrow$ argument (direction)

EXAMPLE: Find the trigonometric form with $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ for the complex number.

1) $u = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$

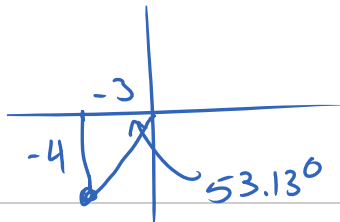


$r = 2$

$\theta = 300^\circ$

$u = 2 (\cos 300 + \sin 300 i)$

2) $v = -3 - 4i$



$r = 5$

$\theta = 233.13^\circ$

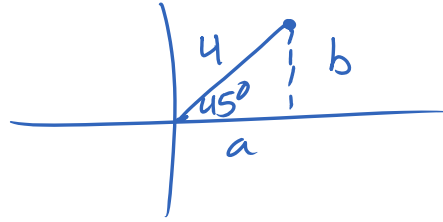
$v = 5 (\cos 233.13 + \sin 233.13 i)$

TRY: $w = -4 + 2i$

EXAMPLE: Write the complex number in standard form $a + bi$.

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1) $4(\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$



$$2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}i$$

2) $10(\cos 150^\circ + i \sin 150^\circ)$

FINDING THE PRODUCT OF 2 COMPLEX NUMBERS

Let $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$.

Then $z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 \cdot r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$

EXAMPLE: Multiply z_1 and z_2 and write in standard form.

1) $z_1 = 25\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$, $z_2 = 14 \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)$

2) $z_1 = 7(\cos 33^\circ + i \sin 33^\circ)$, $z_2 = 3(\cos 121^\circ + i \sin 121^\circ)$

FINDING THE QUOTIENT OF 2 COMPLEX NUMBERS

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} =$$

EXAMPLE: $z_1 = 2\sqrt{3}(\cos 135^\circ + i \sin 135^\circ)$, $z_2 = 6\sqrt{3}(\cos 30^\circ + i \sin 30^\circ)$